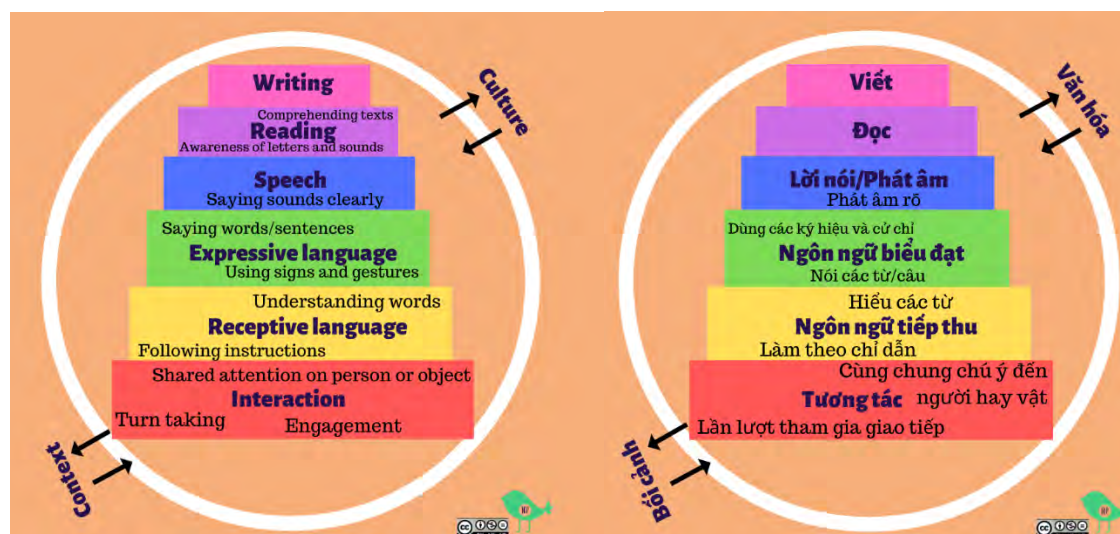


10. Goal setting

Here are some ideas that we use in the VietSpeech SuperSpeech program to support children to be bilingual in Vietnamese and English. They are based on the communication pyramid.



- Identify your child's level on the communication pyramid
- Make achievable goals for them at that level
- Make goals specific (say how long/how many of the activity you will do)
- Review goals to make sure they match your child's growing language ability

Key tips

- You want your child to ENJOY talking in Vietnamese and English
- You want your child to feel SUCCESSFUL at Vietnamese – so make sure goals aren't too hard to achieve
- Create motivation with a sticker chart so the child can see their own progress.

Interaction level goals

- Listen to a song in Vietnamese everyday
- Listen to your Mum or Dad talking in Vietnamese while making breakfast
- Watch cartoons in Vietnamese for 5 minutes each day
- Listen to your Mum or Dad read a book in Vietnamese and a book in English (if possible) each night before bed

Receptive language level goals

- Listen to all of the colours in Vietnamese in the "Where is the Green Sheep" book each night before bed
- Play "Simon says" using actions in Vietnamese for 5 minutes each day

- Listen to your Mum or Dad read a book in Vietnamese and a book in English (if possible) each night before bed

Expressive language level goals

- Name all colours in the “Elmer the Elephant” book each night before bed
- Be the leader in a game of “Simon says” using body part names in Vietnamese for 5 minutes each day
- Play “memory” every day with the animal cards saying each name when the cards are turned over
- Read a book in Vietnamese and a book in English (if possible) every night before bed

Speech level goals

- Practise saying your most difficult sound 10 times each morning at breakfast (e.g., x, ng, kh, th)
- Watch the YouTube video every day for one tricky sound per week
- Practice saying the end sounds on words while playing “Go fish” with your cards

Reading level goals

- Read one of your Vietnamese books to a parent or sibling each night before bed
- Find all the friendly sounds in a favourite English book and practise saying them
- For each weeknight, find at least 10 tone marking of a specific tone in a book and practice saying them (e.g., find 10 words with falling tones on Monday night, 10 words with rising tone on Tuesday night, ...)
- Play “I spy” in English or Vietnamese each day to practise knowing the sounds at the start of words in English and Vietnamese

Writing level goals

- Practice writing the Vietnamese alphabet every day
- Write a shopping list each week for groceries
- Make a birthday or a Christmas cards in Vietnamese
- Write down all the words you can find in a story book starting with your target sound (e.g., s, ng, kh)

Create motivation with a sticker chart so your child can see their own progress and get motivated to learn the language